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15:00	Consultations of the whole (closed) Colombia Other matters	Consultations Room

General Assembly

Seventy-first session

Main Committees

First Committee

10:00 to 13:00	14th meeting [webcast] Thematic discussion on item subjects and introduction and consideration of all resolutions and decisions submitted under agenda items (items 89 to 105) (a) Other weapons of mass destruction (b) Outer space (disarmament aspects)	Conference Room 4

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[Documents of the Committee: *item 89* (A/71/115 and A/71/115/Add.1); *item 90*; *item 91*; *item 92*; *item 93* (A/71/172); *item 94* (A/71/135 (Part I), A/71/135 (Part I)/Add.1) and A/C.1/71/L.1); *item 95*; *item 96* (A/C.1/71/L.3); *item 97*; *item 98* (A/71/140/Rev.1, A/71/140/Rev.1/Add.1, A/71/129, A/71/126, A/71/152, A/71/152/Add.1, A/71/259, A/71/138, A/71/138/Add.1, A/71/154, A/71/123, A/71/123/Add.1, A/71/151, A/71/84, A/71/161, A/71/124, A/71/124/Add.1, A/71/133, A/71/122, A/71/122/Add.1, A/71/132, A/71/139, A/71/137, A/71/371, A/71/131, A/71/187, A/C.1/71/L.7, A/C.1/71/L.5, A/C.1/71/L.11, A/C.1/71/L.12, A/C.1/71/L.14, A/C.1/71/L.15 and A/C.1/71/L.31); *item 99* (A/71/95, A/71/95/Corr.1, A/71/153, A/71/128, A/71/127, A/71/125, A/71/293 and A/C.1/71/L.10); *item 100* (A/71/162, A/71/176, A/71/27, A/71/42 and A/C.1/71/L.6); *item 101* (A/71/135 (Part II) and A/C.1/71/L.2); *item 102* (A/C.1/71/L.4); *item 103* (A/71/156 and A/71/156/Add.1); *item 104* (A/71/134 and A/71/134/Add.1); and *item 105*

[Other documents: Organization of work (A/C.1/71/1, A/C.1/71/INF/1, A/C.1/71/INF/4, A/C.1/71/CRP.1/Rev.1 and A/C.1/71/CRP.2/Rev.1)]

[The list of speakers for the thematic discussions *is closed*. The time limit for the thematic discussions is *five minutes* for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and *seven minutes* for those speaking on behalf of several delegations. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of this time limit.

Delegations are reminded that this year co-sponsoring of the Committee's draft proposals will be possible *only* through the e-Sponsorship platform, which is available on the e-deleGATE web-portal. Accordingly, the practice of manually collecting written signatures of main sponsors and co-sponsors by the First Committee Secretariat will be discontinued for the session. In the same manner, the secretariat will no longer accept lists of co-sponsors' signatures submitted by the main sponsors. Therefore, it is very important that every delegation be registered in a timely manner in order to obtain access to this password protected online application.

All delegations that have not yet done so are kindly requested to transmit to the secretariat of the First Committee the completed form (*click here*) listing the diplomats of their mission wishing to use the e-Sponsorship platform. The form should be e-mailed to 1stcommittee@un.org. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords for First Committee QuickPlace and the e-Sponsorship platform, please contact Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail 1stcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1531).

Delegations are *also* reminded that the *names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers* should be forwarded to Ms. Sonia Elliott, Secretary of the First Committee (c/o Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (e-mail 1stcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9277; Room S-3058).

Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales, or form A/INF/71/2, will be accepted by e-mail. Delegations wishing to reserve *conference rooms* for consultations during the session should contact Ms. Lidija Komatina (e-mail 1stcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2378; Room S-3057).

Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers on the First Committee QuickFirst Web site (*click here*). For inquiries regarding access to QuickFirst, kindly contact Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail 1stcommittee@un.org). An archived video of a 12-minute technical briefing on QuickFirst, is available by *clicking here*, from 41 minutes 10 seconds to 52 minutes 36 seconds.

With respect to the process for consideration of possible programme budget implications (PBIs) of draft resolutions and decisions, delegations are reminded that they should allow sufficient time for the preparation of the estimate of expenditures by the secretariat. Further details on the regulatory framework, process and practice for PBIs are available by *clicking here*.

Delegates are reminded that *PaperSmart* services are offered as an additional service for the seventy-first session of the First Committee of the General Assembly. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement to papersmart1@un.org at *least one hour in advance* of delivery. The number of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statement will appear on the First Committee PaperSmart portal only when read out by the delegation.

A First Committee side events calendar is available by *clicking here*. To have an event added on the list, please contact Ms. Soo Hyun Kim (e-mail kim12@un.org).]

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

15:00 to 18:00 — 11th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 4

Questions relating to information (A/71/21, A/71/227, A/71/383 and A/71/383/Add.1) [item 53]

General debate (continued)

[Delegations wishing to be inscribed in the *list of speakers* are kindly requested to send an e-mail to 4thcommittee@un.org. In this regard, delegations are encouraged to observe the time limits of *10 minutes* for statements by individual Member States and *15 minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits.

Delegations are reminded that PaperSmart services are offered as an additional service for the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) at the seventy-first session of the General Assembly.

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Delegations are reminded that the *names of their representatives, alternates and advisers* to the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) *should be submitted, as soon as possible*, to Ms. Christa Giles, Secretary of the Committee (e-mail 4thcommittee@un.org; Room S-3066).

Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/71/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers by *clicking here*.

For inquiries regarding the Fourth Committee website user names and passwords, kindly send an e-mail to 4thcommittee@un.org. Representatives of Member States wishing to be included in the Fourth Committee mailing list are requested to send an e-mail from an official Permanent Mission e-mail address to 4thcommittee@un.org indicating name, delegation and e-mail address.

Delegates may also follow the open formal meetings of the Committee via Live webcast on the United Nations Web TV website (*click here*).

The direct link to the archived videos can be consulted by *clicking here*.]

Second Committee

10:00 to 13:00 — 15th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 2

Globalization and interdependence (A/71/168 and A/71/222*) [item 21]

(a) Globalization and interdependence

(b) International migration and development (A/71/296)

Introductory statements followed by "question time"

General discussion

15:00 to 16:00 **16th meeting** [webcast] **Conference Room 2**

1. **Globalization and interdependence [item 21]**

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.3

2. **Operational activities for development: South-South cooperation for development [item 24 (b)]**

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.16

3. **Globalization and interdependence (A/71/168 and A/71/222*) [item 21]**

   (a) Globalization and interdependence

   (b) International migration and development (A/71/296)

   Continuation and conclusion of the general discussion

[Information on the work of the Second Committee, as well as related documentation and side events, are available on the website of the Committee (*click here*).

Inscription to the *lists of speakers for the general discussion of individual agenda items* of the Second Committee *is open*. Permanent missions and observer States are reminded that requests for inscription should be submitted by their respective focal points through the e-Speakers system (*click here*). An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of the request for inscription. For questions regarding the e-Speakers system, kindly send an e-mail to 2ndcommittee@un.org from an official Mission e-mail address.

Intergovernmental organizations and entities that have observer status with the General Assembly, as well as the United Nations system, funds and programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe on the lists of speakers for the general discussion of individual agenda items of the Second Committee should contact, *in writing*, the Secretary of the Committee, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Ms. Cassandra Price Taveras (e-mail pricec@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

In accordance with established practice of the Committee, the *time limits of five minutes* for individual Member States and *seven minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States during the *general discussion of individual agenda items* will be observed. The lists of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits. Deadline to inscribe on the list of speakers for the general discussion of agenda items *is 17:00*, on the business day before the meeting.

***PaperSmart services* will be available to the Second Committee at the seventy-first session of the General Assembly. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through PaperSmart should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery to papersmart2@un.org. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. Statements will be made available on the Second Committee PaperSmart portal (*click here*) only after delivery by delegations.**

For inclusion in the *list of participants* for the session, delegations are requested to submit, *as soon as possible*, the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers to the Secretary of the Second Committee, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Mr. Jose Rene Tanoy (e-mail tanoy@un.org; Room S-1291; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/71/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

To renew access to the Second Committee QuickPlace and be included in the mailing list of the Committee for the seventy-first session, Member States are invited to send an e-mail to 2ndcommittee@un.org from an official Mission e-mail address. A registration form will be provided for delegations to fill out and submit by return e-mail.

Requests for room reservations for informal consultations on Second Committee matters *should be sent* as soon as possible but *no later than 17:00* of the day before the meeting, to Ms. Patricia Anholt Habr (e-mail habrp@un.org).]

Third Committee

10:00 to 13:00 — 19th meeting [webcast] — Conference Rom 1

Promotion and protection of human rights (A/71/40) [item 68]

(a) Implementation of human rights instruments (A/71/44, A/71/48*, A/71/118, A/71/268, A/71/270, A/71/272, A/71/289, A/71/298 and A/71/341)

(d) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action (A/71/36)

Introductory statement, followed by question time

Director, Human Rights Treaties Division, Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights

Introductory statements, followed by interactive dialogues

Chair, Committee against Torture

Chair, Subcommittee on Prevention of Torture

Special Rapporteur on torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment

15:00 to 18:00 — 20th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 1

Promotion and protection of human rights (A/71/40) [item 68]

(a) Implementation of human rights instruments (A/71/44, A/71/48*, A/71/118, A/71/268, A/71/270, A/71/272, A/71/289, A/71/298 and A/71/341)

(d) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action (A/71/36)

Introductory statements, followed by interactive dialogues

Chair, Human Rights Committee

Chair, Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights

General discussion

[The list of speakers for the general discussion of the remaining items of the Third Committee *is open*. Requests for inscription from permanent missions and observer States for the general discussion on agenda items allocated to the Third Committee should be sent through the e-Speakers system (*click here*). An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of request for inscription. Intergovernmental organizations, entities that have observer status with the General Assembly, United Nations system, including funds, programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe with the list of speakers are kindly requested to contact, in *writing*, Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail slthirdcommittee@un.org).

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted, *as soon as possible*, to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Moncef Khane (c/o Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail lpthirdcommittee@un.org, Room S-1286)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/71/2 will be accepted by e-mail. Background information on the work of the Third Committee, including the provisional programme of work for the seventy-first session, is available by *clicking here*.

Requests for *room reservations* for informal consultations on draft proposals should be sent to Ms. Patricia Habr (e-mail habrp@un.org).

Delegations are reminded that dissemination of their statements via *PaperSmart* is available. Delegations wishing to circulate statements electronically should e-mail the statement(s) at least one hour in advance of expected delivery to papersmart3@un.org. The agenda item under which the

statement is to be delivered, as well as the date of the meeting should be clearly indicated on the first page of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail.

All delegations that have not yet done so are kindly requested to transmit to the Secretariat of the Third Committee, the completed form listing the diplomats of their mission wishing to use the eSponsorship platform and QuickPlace. The form should be e-mailed to thirdcommittee@un.org.

For inquiries regarding user names and passwords for Third Committee QuickPlace and the eSponsorship platform, please contact Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail thirdcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4882).]

Fifth Committee

10:00 — 6th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 3

1. Programme budget for the biennium 2016-2017 [item 134]

   Capital master plan (A/71/309, A/71/5 (Vol. V), A/71/331 and A/71/541)

   Introduction and general discussion

2. Report on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services [item 144]; and Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations [item 133]

   Action on draft resolution A/C.5/71/L.4

Morning (following the 6th meeting) to 13:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 145 (Administration of justice at the United Nations (A/71/164, A/71/157, A/71/62/Rev.1, A/71/163, A/71/158, A/71/436, A/71/117, A/71/117/Corr.1 and A/71/117/Add.1))

15:00 to 18:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 134 (Programme budget for the biennium 2016-2017: Capital master plan (A/71/309, A/71/5 (Vol. V), A/71/331 and A/71/541))

Sixth Committee

10:00 to 13:00 — Closed meeting — Trusteeship Council Chamber

Briefing (paragraph 13 of resolution 70/114)

Criminal Accountability of United Nations officials and experts on mission [item 75]

15:00 to 18:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Trusteeship Council Chamber

Administration of justice at the United Nations [item 145]

[Delegates are reminded that PaperSmart services are offered as an additional service for the seventy-first session of the Sixth Committee of the General Assembly. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of the delivery to papersmart6@un.org. The number of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statement will appear on the Sixth Committee PaperSmart portal only when read out by the delegation.

The list of speakers for all items on the agenda of the Sixth Committee *is open*. Delegations are urged to contact the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (e-mail 6thcommittee@un.org (tel. 1 (212) 963-5331; fax 1 (212) 963-1963) if they wish to be inscribed on the list. Delegations that have not yet submitted the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers are invited to inform the Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs, Secretariat of the Sixth Committee (e-mail 6thcommittee@un.org, Room DC2-0566; fax 1 (212) 963-1963). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/71/2 will be accepted by e-mail. Representatives of Member States and observer States are requested to register for access to the Unite Connections community of the Sixth Committee for the seventy-first session, through the online form available on the website of the Sixth Committee.]

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00 **Closed meeting** **Conference Room 10**

15:00 to 18:00 **Closed meeting** **Conference Room 10**

1. **Estimates in respect of special political missions, good offices and other political initiatives authorized by the General Assembly and/or the Security Council Cluster III**
2. **Third annual progress report on the strategic heritage plan of the United Nations Office at Geneva**
3. **Executive Meeting**

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

Working Group

11:00 to 12:00 **Economic and Social Council Chamber**

Briefing on the current human rights situation in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including the use of excessive force by Israeli security forces, and the need for accountability

Invited speakers will be Ms. Sarah Leah Whitson, Executive Director of the MENA Division, Human Rights Watch; Mr. Jason Burns, Researcher for Amnesty International (via video link), Ms. Marya Farah and Ms. Aseil Abu-Baker, Legal Research and Advocacy Officers, Al Haq.

All are invited. For additional information, please contact Ms. Renata Capella Soler of the Division for Palestinian Rights (e-mail capellasoler@un.org).

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Forty-second session

There will be closed meetings of the subcommissions established by the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf *today*, 18 October 2016, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened

The agenda of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/71/251 and A/71/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

Second Committee

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The promotion of sustainable tourism, including ecotourism, for poverty eradication and environment protection" (under agenda item 23) (convened by the delegation of Morocco)

10:00 to 12:00 Conference Room B

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.5, entitled "Report of the United Nations Environment Assembly of the United Nations Environment Programme" (under agenda item 19 (g)) (convened by the delegation of Costa Rica)

10:00 to 13:00 Permanent Mission of Costa Rica (211 East 43rd Street, Suite 1002)

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The International Decade for Action, 'Water for sustainable development', 2018-2028" (under agenda item 19 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Tajikistan)

15:00 to 17:00 Conference Room B

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.9, entitled "Disaster risk reduction" (under agenda item 19 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Chile)

17:00 to 19:00 Conference Room B

Third Committee

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Follow-up to the Second World Assembly on Ageing" (under agenda item 26 (a)) (convened by the delegation of the Argentina (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China))

09:00 to 11:00 Conference Room C

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly" (under agenda item 26) (convened by the delegation of Ecuador (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China))

11:00 to 12:00 Conference Room C

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution entitled "United Nations African Institute for the prevention of crime and the treatment of offenders" (under agenda item 106) (convened by the delegation of Uganda)

12:00 to 13:00 Conference Room C

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Literacy for life: shaping future agendas" (under agenda item 26 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Mongolia)

13:00 to 15:00 Conference Room C

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening the United Nations crime prevention and criminal justice programme, in particular its technical cooperation capacity – Strengthening international cooperation in criminal justice" (under agenda item 106) (convened by the delegation of Italy) and draft resolution entitled "International cooperation against the world drug problem" (under agenda item 107) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room C

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Violence against women and girls" (under agenda item 27) (convened by the delegations of France and the Netherlands)

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room E

Sixth Committee

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The rule of law at the national and international levels" (under agenda item 84) (convened by the delegations of Liechtenstein and Mexico)

13:15 to 14:30 Trusteeship Council Chamber

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International Criminal Court: New York Working Group of the Assembly of States Parties (omnibus resolution)

08:30 to 09:30 Closed meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

09:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room D

13:15 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room D

Event on "Multilateral Negotiations on Nuclear Disarmament – Ways Forward" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of the Indonesia, Malaysia, the Philippines, Thailand, Viet Nam and the United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research (UNIDIR))

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 7

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Christa Sirisomboonwong, Permanent Mission of Thailand (e-mail christa.thaimission@gmail.com).

Meeting on "Migration-related commitments in the New York Declaration: The role of the United Nations System" (co-organized by the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women), the World Bank and the International Labour Organization (ILO), as a Global Migration Group (GMG) multi-stakeholder meeting)

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room F

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Anjali Fleury, UN-Women (e-mail anjali.fleury@unwomen.org; tel. 1 (646) 781-4712).

High-level event on "Realizing Sustainable Development Goal 16: the role of anti-torture initiatives" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Chile, Denmark, Ghana, Indonesia and Morocco as part of the Convention against Torture Initiative (CTI) and the Association for the Prevention of Torture)

13:30 to 14:30 Conference Room 12

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Stefanie Engelberg, Permanent Mission of Denmark (e-mail steeng@um.dk; tel. 1 (212) 705-4934).

African Group (at the ambassadorial level)

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 6

Press conferences

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

For the complete list of press conferences, please click on the link *www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp*.

Official meetings held away from Headquarters

General Assembly

United Nations Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development (Habitat III)
Quito, Ecuador (17-20 October 2016) [webcast]

For further information on the United Nations Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development (Habitat III), please *click here*.

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-first session

Wednesday, 19 October 2016

10:00	30th plenary meeting	General Assembly Hall
	Implementation of human rights instruments: commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of the adoption of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights and the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights [item 68 (a)]	
15:00		Economic and Social Council Chamber
	Informal meeting of the plenary with the Secretary-General-designate, His Excellency António Guterres	
	[A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 13 October 2016, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.]	

Thursday, 20 October 2016

10:00	31st plenary meeting	General Assembly Hall
	Commemoration of the abolition of slavery and the transatlantic slave trade: report of the Secretary-General (A/71/170) [item 119]	
15:00		
	Informal meeting of the General Assembly to hear a briefing by the Secretary-General and his Special Envoy on Syria, Mr. Staffan de Mistura, on the situation in Syria. The venue will be announced in due course.	
	[A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 14 October 2016, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.]	

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

Wednesday, 19 October 2016

10:00	7th meeting	Conference Room 3
Morning (following the 7th meeting)	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

Friday, 21 October 2016

11:00	279th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 6
	To consider and adopt the report of the Committee	

Delegations of Member States and Observers that wish to attend as observers should indicate their desire to do so in advance to the Secretary of the Committee (Mr. Surya Sinha (e-mail sinha1@un.org; Room S-3632)).

The meeting *will not be open* to members of the press or the public. Delegations are reminded that while any matter pertinent to the work of the Committee may be raised from the floor, they are encouraged, in accordance with the decision of the Committee adopted at its 164th meeting in March 1994, to request the formal inscription, *at least 48 hours prior to the meeting*, of specific items they would like to raise, keeping in mind the detailed list of topics adopted by the Committee in 1982 (see document A/50/26, paragraph 5).

Delegations are further encouraged to submit to the Secretary of the Committee any relevant documentation or written statements *in advance* of the meeting.

2016 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities and 2016 United Nations/Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations Pledging Conference for the World Food Programme

Monday, 7 November 2016

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 2

15:00 to 18:00 (if necessary) Conference Room 2

Delegations are requested to submit, *in writing*, the names of their representatives attending the Pledging Conferences to the Secretary of the Conference, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

The *list of speakers* for the Pledging Conferences is now open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list are kindly requested to contact, *in writing*, the Secretary of the Conference (c/o Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org; fax 1(212) 963-5935).

Documents relating to the Pledging Conferences are available from the Pledging Conference Portal (*click here*).

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General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Tenth session

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Wednesday, 19 October 2016

10:00 Informal meeting Conference Room 7

Security Council

Wednesday, 19 October 2016

10:00 Security Council Chamber

Open debate in connection with the agenda item "The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question"

Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should send a letter addressed to the President of the Security Council requesting to participate in accordance with Rule 37 of the Council's Provisional Rules of Procedure (e-mail dpa-scsb3@un.org; or fax 1 (917) 367-0406). Please note that only scanned copies of signed letters will be accepted by e-mail. Delegations are kindly requested to limit their statements to no more than *four minutes*. Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers will not be available by telephone or e-mail, but only in hard copy in the Chamber, shortly before the beginning of the meeting.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

The agenda of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/71/251 and A/71/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

First Committee

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Developments in the field of information and telecommunications in the context of international security" (under agenda item 93) (convened by the delegation of the Russian Federation)

Wednesday, 19 October 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room A

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Nuclear Disarmament Verification" (under agenda item 98) (convened by the delegation of Norway)

Wednesday, 19 October 2016

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 11

Second Committee

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Follow-up to and implementation of the SIDS Accelerated Modalities of Action (SAMOA) Pathway and the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States" (under agenda item 19) (convened by the delegations of the Bahamas and Barbados)

Wednesday, 19 October 2016

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room B

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The promotion of sustainable tourism, including ecotourism, for poverty eradication and environment protection" (under agenda item 23) (convened by the delegation of Morocco)

Wednesday, 19 October 2016

13:00 to 15:00 Conference Room B

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Implementation of the Convention on Biological Diversity and its contribution to sustainable development" (under agenda item 19 (f)) (convened by the delegation of Spain)

Wednesday, 19 October 2016

15:00 to 17:00 Conference Room B

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution "Combatting sand and dust storms" (under agenda item 19) (convened by the delegation of Ethiopia)

Wednesday, 19 October 2016

17:00 to 18:30 Conference Room B

Third Committee

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Intensification of efforts to end obstetric fistula" (under agenda item 27) (convened by the delegation of Senegal)

Wednesday, 19 October 2016

10:00 to 12:00 Conference Room C

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Right to Development, Human rights and unilateral coercive measures, Enhancement of international cooperation in the field of human rights" (under agenda item 68) (convened by the delegation of Cuba (for NAM members only))

Wednesday, 19 October 2016

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 8

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions" (under agenda item 68 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Sweden)

Wednesday, 19 October 2016

12:00 to 13:00 Conference Room C

Informal informal on the draft resolution entitled "Child, Early and Forced Marriage" (under agenda item 64) (convened by the delegations of Canada and Zambia)

Wednesday, 19 October 2016

13:00 to 15:00 Conference Room C

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Preventing and combatting corrupt practices and the transfer of proceeds of corruption, facilitating asset recovery and returning such assets to legitimate owners, in particular to countries of origin, in accordance with the United Nations Convention against Corruption" (under agenda item 106) (convened by the delegation of Colombia)

Wednesday, 19 October 2016

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room C

Informal informal consultations (for GRULAC only) on draft resolution entitled "Rights of the Child" (under agenda item 64 (a)) (convened by the delegation Uruguay (on behalf of GRULAC))

Wednesday, 19 October 2016

15:00 to 18:00 Permanent Mission of Uruguay
(866 United Nations Plaza, Suite 322)

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Violence against women and girls" (under agenda item 27) (convened by the delegations of France and the Netherlands)

Wednesday, 19 October 2016

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 6

Forthcoming other meetings

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Event on "Universal Protocol for Investigative Interviewing and Attendant Safeguards" (co-organized by the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR), the Permanent Missions of Denmark, Norway and the United Kingdom, the Anti-Torture Initiative and El Centro de Estudios Legales y Sociales)

Wednesday, 19 October 2016

10:00 to 12:00 Conference Room 11

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Nenad Vasić, OHCHR New York Office (e-mail vasic@un.org).

Event on "Unarmed Civilian Protection: Expanding the Protection of Civilians Tool Kit – A Briefing by Practitioners, Partners and Host States" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Australia, Belgium, Costa Rica, the Netherlands and the Philippines, and the Nonviolent Peaceforce)

Wednesday, 19 October 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 8

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Lieneke Paalman, Permanent Mission of the Netherlands (e-mail lieneke.paalman@minbuza.nl); to register, please *click here*.

Meeting on "Nuclear Disarmament Verification" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Norway)

Wednesday, 19 October 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 7

All invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Sofia M. Tesfaghiorghis, Permanent Mission of Norway (e-mail sofia.micael.tesfaghiorghis@mfa.no; tel. 1 (646) 430-7541).

Panel discussion on "Development front lines of rights, justice and fairness" (organized by the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR))

Wednesday, 19 October 2016

13:45 to 14:30 Conference Room E

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Nenad Vasić, OHCHR New York Office (e-mail vasic@un.org).

Briefing for delegates on "Multilateral Negotiations: Strategies, Techniques and Results" (co-organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the Permanent Mission of Italy)

Thursday, 20 October 2016

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room S-301

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room S-301

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Pelayo Alvarez, UNITAR New York Office (e-mails pelayo.alvarez@unitar.org or nyo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).

Event on the "Parliamentary Fact Sheet on the Death Penalty and Terrorism-related Offences" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Australia, Norway and Palau, and the Parliamentarians for Global Action (PGA))

Thursday, 20 October 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 1

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Carla Ienco, Permanent Mission of Australia (e-mail carla.ienco@dfat.gov.au).

International Criminal Court: New York Working Group of the Assembly of States Parties (omnibus resolution)

Friday, 21 October 2016

08:30 to 09:30 Closed meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

Event on "Contemporary Challenges to Free Expression - Assessing trends from the individual communications of the United Nations Special Rapporteur" (co-organized by the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR), Article 19 and the Special Rapporteur on the right to Freedom of opinion and expression)

Friday, 21 October 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 9

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Nenad Vasić, OHCHR New York Office (e-mail vasic@un.org).

Event on "The Platform for Collaboration on Tax: A major step to boost international cooperation in tax matters" (organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA), in collaboration with the International Monetary Fund (IMF), the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) and the World Bank Group (WBG))

Friday, 21 October 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 2

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Isabel Tanedo, Financing for Development Office, DESA (e-mail tanedo@un.org).

Dialogue with Judges of the International Court of Justice (organized by the Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization (AALCO))

Tuesday, 25 October 2016

08:00 to 09:45 Conference Room 7

All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Roy S. Lee, AALCO (e-mail royslee@optonline.net; tel. 1 (917) 623-2861).

Panel discussion on "The Importance of International Law Education for Africa" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Ghana)

Tuesday, 25 October 2016

13:30 to 14:30 Conference Room 6

For further information, please contact Ms. Audrey Abayena, Permanent Mission of Ghana (e-mail c6ghanaun@aol.com; tel. 1 (212) 832-1300, ext. 291).

Briefing on "Enhancing the protection of wounded and sick in armed conflict: an updated Commentary to clarify and operationalize the law" (organized by the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC))

Wednesday, 26 October 2016

08:30 to 09:30 Conference Room 6

All are invited. For further information and to register, please contact Ms. Federica du Pasquier, ICRC (e-mail fedupasquier@icrc.org; tel. 1 (212) 599-6021).

Workshop on "Advanced Negotiation Fundamentals for Diplomatic Leaders" (co-organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the Permanent Mission of Italy)

Monday, 31 October 2016

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room S-301

14:30 to 17:30 Conference Room S-301

For further information and registration, please contact Mr. Pelayo Alvarez, UNITAR New York Office, (e-mails pelayo.alvarez@unitar.org or nyo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).

Non-Aligned Movement: Coordinating Bureau (monthly meeting)

Monday, 31 October 2016

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 2

Announcements

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training in English (unless otherwise indicated) for delegates and staff of permanent missions, at the Library Building, Room L-133 (First Floor), for the month of *October 2016*:

Introduction to United Nations documents (English, French, Spanish)

General Assembly documentation (English, French)

Finding Speeches

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2017 United Nations Regional Course in International Law for Latin America and the Caribbean: Deadline for applications – 30 November 2016

The Regional Course for Latin America and the Caribbean will be held in Santiago, Chile, from 24 April to 19 May 2017. This course *is open* for candidates from Member States of the United Nations, which are also members of the regional group of Latin American and Caribbean States. Applications for the 2017 United Nations Regional

Course in International Law for Latin America and the Caribbean are now being accepted.

The *deadline for applications is Wednesday, 30 November 2016*. The Regional Course will be conducted in English in 2017.

For further information, including application forms, please consult the website of the Regional Courses (*click here)* or contact the Codification Division (e-mail rcil-laac@un.org).

Press kit for the seventy-first session of the General Assembly

The press kit for the seventy-first session of the General Assembly is available online in all six official languages. Produced by the Department of Public Information (DPI), in cooperation with the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM), the kit is paper-free.

Print-on-demand versions are available on the General Assembly website (*click here*).

***Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council**

The *Repertoire* is published by the Security Council Affairs Division, in the Department of Political Affairs. It is designed to assist government officials, practitioners of international law, academics and all those interested in the work of the United Nations to follow the evolving practice of the Council and gain a better understanding of the framework in which it operates.

The latest published volume (Sixteenth Supplement) covers the years 2008 to 2009. For copies, please contact Mr. Louis Giordano, Meetings Support Section (tel. 1 (212) 963-7288).

The Seventeenth Supplement (2010-2011), the Eighteenth Supplement (2012-2013) and Part I of the Nineteenth Supplement (2014-2015) are available in their advance versions on line by *clicking here*.

Report of the High-level Panel on the Global Response to Health Crises

The report of the Secretary-General's High-level Panel on the Global Response to Health Crises has been issued in document A/70/723, in conjunction with the Secretary-General's report, contained in document A/70/824.

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2016 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

Summary of official meetings

Monday, 17 October 2016

General Assembly

Seventy-first session

Main Committees

First Committee

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12th meeting

Thematic discussions on specific subjects and the introduction and consideration of draft resolutions and decisions submitted under all disarmament and international security agenda items (items 89 to 105)

The Chair made a statement.

The Committee continued the second phase of its work, namely, thematic discussions on specific subjects and the introduction and consideration of draft resolutions and decisions submitted under all disarmament and international security agenda items (items 89 to 105).

Statements were made by the representatives of Iceland (on behalf of the Nordic Countries), South Africa (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/71/L.36 (to be issued), entitled "Ethical imperatives for a nuclear-weapon-free world"), Sri Lanka, Germany, the Russian Federation, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Ireland, Bulgaria, Viet Nam, Brazil (who also introduced draft decision A/C.1/71/L.48 (to be issued), entitled "Further measures in the field of disarmament for the prevention of an arms race on the seabed and the ocean floor and to the subsoil thereof"), Peru, the Czech Republic, Myanmar (who also introduced draft resolution A/C.1/71/L.47 (to be issued), entitled "Nuclear disarmament"), the Republic of Korea, New Zealand, Egypt (who introduced draft resolutions A/C.1/71/L.1, entitled "Establishment of a nuclear-weapon free zone in the region of the Middle East" and A/C.1/71/L.2 (to be issued), entitled "The risk of nuclear proliferation in the Middle East"), Paraguay, Poland, Singapore, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Italy, Australia, Ecuador, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Algeria, Romania, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Canada, Portugal, Libya, China and the United Arab Emirates.

13th meeting

Thematic discussions on specific subjects and the introduction and consideration of draft resolutions and decisions submitted under all disarmament and international security agenda items (items 89 to 105)

The Chair made a statement.

The Committee continued the second phase of its work, namely, thematic discussions on specific subjects and the introduction and consideration of draft resolutions and decisions submitted under all disarmament and international security agenda items (items 89 to 105).

Statements were made by the representatives of Germany (also on behalf of Australia, Belgium, Bulgaria, Canada, Croatia, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Iceland, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Luxembourg, Lithuania, the Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, the Republic of Korea, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain and Turkey), Norway (also on behalf of the Netherlands), Japan (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/71/L.26 (to be issued), entitled "United action with renewed determination

towards the total elimination of nuclear weapons"), Guatemala, Morocco, Oman, Spain, Lithuania, Turkey, Cuba, Colombia, Palau, Mongolia (who also introduced draft resolution A/C.1/71/L.20 (to be issued), entitled "Mongolia's international security and nuclear-weapon-free status"), Indonesia, Norway (who also introduced draft resolution A/C.1/71/L.57 (to be issued), entitled "Nuclear Disarmament Verification"), Nigeria (who also introduced draft resolution A/C.1/71/L.49 (to be issued), entitled "African Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zone Treaty") (on behalf of the Group of African States) and Trinidad and Tobago.

The observer of the Observer State of the Holy See also made a statement.

The Chair made a statement.

The Committee began its discussion on other weapons of mass destruction.

Statements were made by the representatives of Indonesia (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement) (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/71/L.43 (to be issued), entitled "Measures to uphold the authority of the 1925 Geneva Protocol"), Barbados (on behalf of the Caribbean Community (CARICOM)), Belarus (on behalf of Member States of the Collective Security Treaty Organization (CSTO)), the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela (on behalf of the Union of South American Nations (UNASUR)), Tunisia (on behalf of the Group of Arab States), the European Union (also on behalf of the candidate countries the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Albania; the country of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina, and the EFTA country Iceland, member of the European Economic Area, as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova and Georgia), Sweden (on behalf of the Nordic Countries), France, Canada and Hungary (who also introduced draft resolution A/C.1/71/L.56 (to be issued), entitled "Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on Their Destruction").

The representatives of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the United States, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Syrian Arab Republic, the Republic of Korea, Japan, Egypt and France made statements in the exercise of the right of reply.

Second Committee

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13th meeting

Eradication of poverty and other development issues [item 23]

(a) Implementation of the second United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (2008-2017)

(b) Industrial development cooperation

The Vice-Chair (Republic of Moldova) made a statement.

The Committee began its consideration of the agenda item and its sub-items and heard introductory statements by the representatives of the Division for Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) (under sub-item 23 (a)), the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) (under sub-item 23 (b)), and the World Tourism Organization Liaison Office to the United Nations (UNWTO) (under agenda item 23).

The representative of the World Tourism Organization Liaison Office to the United Nations (UNWTO) responded to a question and comment raised by the representative of Morocco.

The Committee then began its general discussion of the item and heard statements by the representatives of Thailand (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Belize (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), the Dominican Republic (on behalf of the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States), Bangladesh (on behalf of the Least Developed Countries), Cambodia (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations), the Philippines, India, Viet Nam, Maldives, Honduras, the Russian Federation, Indonesia, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Mali, Kyrgyzstan, Singapore, Guatemala, Malaysia, Zambia, Nepal, Mexico, Brazil, Burkina Faso and Guinea.

Organization of work

The Secretary made a statement.

The Vice-Chair (Republic of Moldova) made a statement.

14th meeting

Eradication of poverty and other development issues [item 23]

(a) Implementation of the second United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (2008-2017)

(b) Industrial development cooperation

The Vice-Chair (Republic of Moldova) made a statement.

The Committee continued its general discussion of the item and its sub-items and heard statements by the representatives of Namibia, China, Cambodia, Côte d'Ivoire, Togo, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, the Niger, South Africa, El Salvador, Colombia, Ethiopia, Bhutan, Timor-Leste, the United Republic of Tanzania, Morocco, Nigeria and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela.

A statement was made by the observer for the Holy See.

A statement was also made by the observer for the Sovereign Order of Malta.

The representative of the International Labour Organization made a statement.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of agenda item 23 as a whole.

Organization of work

The Vice-Chair (Republic of Moldova) made a statement.

Third Committee

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17th meeting

Rights of indigenous peoples [item 65]

a) Rights of indigenous peoples

b) Follow-up to the outcome document of the high-level plenary meeting of the General Assembly known as the World Conference on Indigenous Peoples

The Committee began its consideration of the agenda item and its sub-items.

Introductory statements and question time

The Committee heard an introductory statement by a representative of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights.

The Special Rapporteur on the rights of indigenous peoples also made an introductory statement and responded to questions posed and comments made by the representatives

of Spain, the United States, Mexico, Colombia, Canada, the European Union, India, Morocco, Norway, Brazil, Denmark and the United Republic of Tanzania.

General discussion

The Committee began its general discussion of the agenda item and heard statements by the representatives of the Dominican Republic (on behalf of the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States (CELAC)), Belize (on behalf of the Caribbean Community (CARICOM)), Mexico (on behalf of Argentina, Australia, Bolivia (the Plurinational State of), Brazil, Canada, Colombia, Denmark, Ecuador, El Salvador, Finland, Guatemala, Nicaragua, Norway, New Zealand, Paraguay, Peru, Spain and Mexico (Group of friends of indigenous peoples)), the European Union (on the behalf of its member States, and the candidate countries Turkey, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Albania; the country of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina, as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova, Armenia and Georgia), Denmark (on behalf of the Nordic Countries), the United States, Peru, the Philippines, Mexico, Colombia, Cuba, the Russian Federation, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, South Africa, Paraguay, Guatemala, Costa Rica, Canada, Japan the United Republic of Tanzania, China, the Islamic Republic of Iran, as well as by the observer of the Holy See.

Organization of work

The Chair made a statement.

18th meeting

Rights of indigenous peoples [item 65]

a) Rights of indigenous peoples

b) Follow-up to the outcome document of the high-level plenary meeting of the General Assembly known as the World Conference on Indigenous Peoples

The Committee continued its general discussion of the agenda item and heard statements by the representatives of Ukraine, Algeria, Fiji, Malaysia, New Zealand, Brazil, Nepal and Ecuador.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, and the International Labour Organization.

Rights of Reply

Statements in exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of the Russian Federation and Ukraine.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of agenda item 65.

Organization of work

The Chair made a statement.

Sixth Committee

[archived video]

17th meeting

United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law [item 77]

The Committee commenced its consideration of agenda item 77.

Statements were made by the Secretary and the Chair of the Advisory Committee on the United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination, and Wider Appreciation of International Law.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Dominican Republic (on behalf of the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States (CELAC)), Thailand (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), South Africa (on behalf of the African Group), Cambodia (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN)), the European Union, also on behalf of its member States (the candidate countries Turkey, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Albania, the country of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina, and the EFTA country Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway, members of the European Economic Area, as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova, Armenia and Georgia, which aligned themselves with the statement), Qatar, El Salvador and Singapore.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights. New York, 16 December 1966

Notification under article 4 (3): Turkey (14 October 2016)

Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of Crimes against Internationally Protected Persons, including Diplomatic Agents. New York, 14 December 1973

Accession: Zambia (17 October 2016)

International Convention Against the Taking of Hostages. New York, 17 December 1979

Accession: Zambia (17 October 2016)

General information

Chairs of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *October 2016* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States
Niger
His Excellency Abdallah Wafy

Asia-Pacific States
Kuwait
His Excellency Mansour Ayyad Alotaibi

Eastern European States
Georgia
His Excellency Kaha Imnadze

Latin American and Caribbean States
Chile
His Excellency Cristián Barros Melet

Western European and other States
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
His Excellency Peter Wilson
Chargé d'affaires

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For the submission of a *draft resolution* for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3872 (Room S-3044). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

The agenda of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/71/251 and the allocation of agenda items for the session is contained in document A/71/252.

The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly has been issued in document A/71/100 and the annotated draft agenda of the seventy-first session has been issued as document A/71/100/Add.1.

The programme of the work and the schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly during the main part of its seventy-first session is contained in document A/INF/71/3. Updates to the programme of work will be reflected in the online schedule of meetings, please *click here*.

The plenary meeting devoted to the Investigation into the conditions and circumstances resulting in the tragic death of Dag Hammarskjöld and of the members of the party accompanying him [item 130], originally scheduled for Thursday, 17 November 2016, at 10:00, *has been rescheduled* to Wednesday, 23 November 2016, at 10:00, in the General Assembly Hall.

The plenary meeting devoted to Oceans and the law of the sea [item 73 (a) and (b)], originally scheduled for Monday, 5 December 2016, at 10:00, *has been rescheduled* to Wednesday, 7 December 2016, at 10:00, in the General Assembly Hall.

The plenary meeting devoted to Culture of peace [item 14] and Global health and foreign policy [127], originally scheduled for Wednesday, 7 December 2016, at 10:00, *has been rescheduled* to Friday, 9 December 2016 at 10:00 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall.

All documents, forms and information material on the seventy-first session of the General Assembly issued by the Protocol and Liaison Service may be accessed at its website (www.un.int/protocol).

In accordance with Rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, *credentials* for the seventy-first session of the General Assembly must be addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the Head of the State or Government or the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

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